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(1823-1883) SIEMENS, Sir Charles William

German-English electrician. Born at Henne, Hanover. Moved to England 1844. Constructed a regenerative furnace which was applied to iron and steel working. In 1866, he established steel works at LANDORE, WALES, and, in 1869, a factory at CHARLTON, West Woolwich, for the manufacture of submarine electrical telegraph

apparatus. Took active part in laying
the Atlantic cable (1874).

Knighted in 1883